STEPLIB - Default Steplib Library

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

Mainframes

This parameter determines the name of the default Natural steplib (concatenated library) to be used.

Possible settings	1 to 8 characters	Steplib name.
Default setting	SYSTEM	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	NO	

UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

This is a set of parameters that can only be specified with the help of the Natural Configuration Utility. It names up to eight libraries that can be searched for objects which cannot be found in the current library. The specification includes DBID and FNR of the system file where the library is located.

Possible settings	see text	The names of up to 8 libraries.
Default setting	NONE	
Dynamic specification	NO	
Specification within session	NO	

Search for Objects to be Executed from User Libraries

- current library (as defined by the system variable *LIBRARY-ID),
- steplibs (in sequence as specified in the Natural Security profile of the current library or in the **steplib** table),
- default steplib (as defined by the system variable *STEPLIB),
- library SYSTEM on the FUSER system file,
- library SYSTEM on the FNAT system file (² new!).

Search for Objects to be Executed from System Libraries

- current "SYS" library (as defined by the system variable *LIBRARY-ID),
- steplibs (in sequence as specified in the Natural Security profile of the current library or in **steplib** table),
- default steplib (as defined by the system variable *STEPLIB),
- library SYSTEM on the FNAT system file,
- library SYSTEM on the FUSER system file.

Thus, it is possible to make user exits generally available without having to keep copies of them on both system files. It will be sufficient to provide them in one location, namely on the FUSER system file.

